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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to motor vehicle registration fees for combat
2 veterans.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5232YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.114 COMBAT VETERAN
1 2 REGISTRATION FEE CREDIT.
1 3 1. For purposes of this section, "combat veteran" means a
1 4 veteran as defined in section 35.1, subsection 2, who served
1 5 in a combat zone or in a zone where the veteran was receiving
1 6 hazardous duty pay.
1 7 2. Upon application on a form developed by the department
1 8 pursuant to this section, a combat veteran may receive an
1 9 annual credit against a motor vehicle registration fee imposed
1 10 under this chapter on a motor vehicle owned by the combat
1 11 veteran. A combat veteran is allowed no more than one credit
1 12 under this section per registration year.
1 13 3. The amount of the credit equals twenty-five percent of
1 14 the motor vehicle registration fee. The credit shall be
1 15 calculated following imposition of all other reductions,
1 16 exemptions, and credits under this chapter.
1 17 4. Credits allowed under this section shall be prorated
1 18 for registration fees paid during a fractional part of a
1 19 registration year. Credits shall not be applied to motor
1 20 vehicle registration fees paid prior to approval of a credit
1 21 application.
1 22 5. The department shall develop an application and
1 23 verification system for credits under this section. The
1 24 department shall enact rules deemed necessary for the
1 25 implementation and administration of this section in
1 26 accordance with chapter 17A.

EXPLANATION

1 27 This bill creates an annual motor vehicle registration fee
1 28 credit for combat veterans. The bill allows combat veterans
1 29 to use the credit on one motor vehicle per registration year
1 30 on a vehicle owned by the combat veteran. The credit is equal
1 31 to 25 percent of the combat veteran's motor vehicle
1 32 registration fee. The bill provides that the credit is
1 33 calculated following imposition of all other reductions,
1 34 exemptions, and credits.
2 1 The bill requires a credit to be prorated for motor vehicle
2 2 registration fees paid during a fractional part of a
2 3 registration year. Credits shall not be applied to
2 4 registration fees paid prior to approval of a combat veteran's
2 5 application for a credit.
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